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CADET DANIEL F. BOUCHARD

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. — Cadet Daniel F. Bouchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Bouchard of 42 Mount View St., has been named to the commandant's list at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

The cadet, a member of the class of '71, was selected for his outstanding military performance. He will wear a silver wreath designating the honor accorded him by the academy commandant of cadets.

He has also been selected for the position of element sergeant with the rank of cadet technical sergeant.

The cadet will be commissioned a 2nd lieutenant and awarded a BS degree upon his graduation from the academy.

Cadet Bouchard is a 1967 graduate of Cathedral High School, Springfield, where he was a member of the Nat'l Honor Society.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES NOW ON SALE

Girl Scout cookies are in town now! Mrs. Harold Walker, chm. of the sale in Agawam announces that cookies were delivered to troops in this community on Thurs. March 5. Five different kinds of cookies are available; the all time chocolate and vanilla sandwich cremes, the not-so-sweet scot teas, the most popular chocolate mints, traditional savannahs, and newest fudge cookies. All varieties will be sold at 75¢ per package.

Proceeds of the annual cookie sale benefit the Girl Scouts in many ways. Each girl earns 10¢ for each package she sells, in credit toward her summer camp fee. Camp scholarships are provided for girls who need additional assistance. Nearly 1/3 of the costs of Girl Scout programs in Junior, Cadette, and Senior troops in financed through the commission received on the total of the girls' sales. The council's day camp Mawaga in Agawam, as well as its other day camp, and the 2 resident camps, are maintained and developed; and, with United Funds able to supply decreasing proportions of the year round costs of Scouting, cookie sale proceeds must be used, in larger amounts, to make up that difference.

Several thousand people make up the work force of the cookie sale. In Agawam, members of 2 Cadette, and 8 Junior troops, plus Senior Scouts will be calling on friends, relatives, and neighbors. In addition, in each troop, an adult cookie chm., as well as the troop leaders, supervises the sale. Mrs. Walker, as unit cookie chm., holds a reserve supply of cookies, and assists and advises troops as needed. People who have not been contacted, and who wish to purchase cookies, may call either Mrs. Walker, or the Girl Scout Office, 734-3159.

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A Report From the Town Manager Committee

On March 8, 1969, at the Annual Town Meeting, a Committee was appointed to study the form of government of the Town of Agawam and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting on the possibility of the town manager form of gov. The Town Manager Committee has completed its study and is prepared to make its recommendations at the forthcoming Town Meeting.

Members of the Committee are as follows: George L. Reynolds from the Bd. of Selectmen; David M. Marshall, Town Moderator; James P. Kane, Prec. 1; C. William Hall, Prec. 2; Barbara Skolnick, Prec. 3; Joseph A. Cancelliere, Prec. 4; Francis G. Capitanio, Prec. 5; and Julian L. Miodowski, Prec. 6. Mr. Reynolds was elected Chm. of the Committee with Mr. Kane as V. Chm. and Mrs. Skolnick was chosen as Secretary.

The Committee has studied various aspects of local Gov. including problems and possible solutions both through research of written materials and discussions with leaders in the field of local gov., including Dr. Edwin A. Gere, Assist. Dir. of the Bur. of Gov. Research at the U. of Mass. and Mr. W. Norman Gleason, Supervisor of Elections of the Comm. of Mass. In addition, lengthy conversations were held with Mr. C. Samuel Kissinger, Town Manager of Enfield, Conn., Mr. Albert Ilg, T.M. of Windsor, Conn. and Mr. Allen Torrey, T.M. of Amherst, Mass.

As a result of its discussions and deliberations, the Committee has unanimously concluded that the present form of town gov. in Agawam is outmoded and poorly designed to cope with the problems demands and needs of the community. They believe that the present system lacks continual and effective supervision and management, suffers from deficient coordination between town agencies and is too cumbersome to act quickly and effectively when required.

First, there is a clear lack of the kind of supervision necessary to effectively manage a multimillion dollar organization. To a large extent, various town agencies and depts. are independent from each other and are not centrally supervised. There is no single source of authority to whom most town officials must report, basically they are free to do as they please without being subject to the supervision of any single administrator.

Contrary to widespread belief, the Selectmen do not have authority over many town officials and agencies, such as the Town Treasurer, the Town Clerk, the Planning Bd. and the Bd. of Assessors. The Selectmen have their own limited area of responsibility, including licensing and health matters and public works, but their authority is much less than generally presumed. Neither the Selectmen nor anyone else can control or supervise any elected agencies and officials and it further appears that none of these sources of power even have important influence over the others.

Moreover, as a result of this situation, there is not only a lack of coordination, supervision and effort,

but there is oftentimes a total lack of even elementary communication and cooperation. On many important issues, it seems that the various agencies of town gov. are either completely opposed to each other or else indifferent to the others problems. Each elected body guards its prerogatives so jealously that the decision making process is frequently seriously impeded.

Moreover, many of the elected officials who have important responsibilities serve on a part time basis only, which often means decisions will not be made or will be delayed or that even if the decisions can be made, there will not be sufficient time to implement them quickly and effectively. This type of management results in frustrations on the part of town residents and the inability to move speedily when required by the best interests of the Town.

Other findings of the Committee are as follows: the Selectmen do not have enough time to carry out their duties; there is often too much red tape involved in getting routine decisions made; there is no one who can meaningfully check on the working hours and performances of elected town officials with impunity, do not take their responsibilities seriously or even attend meetings of their own agency or dept.

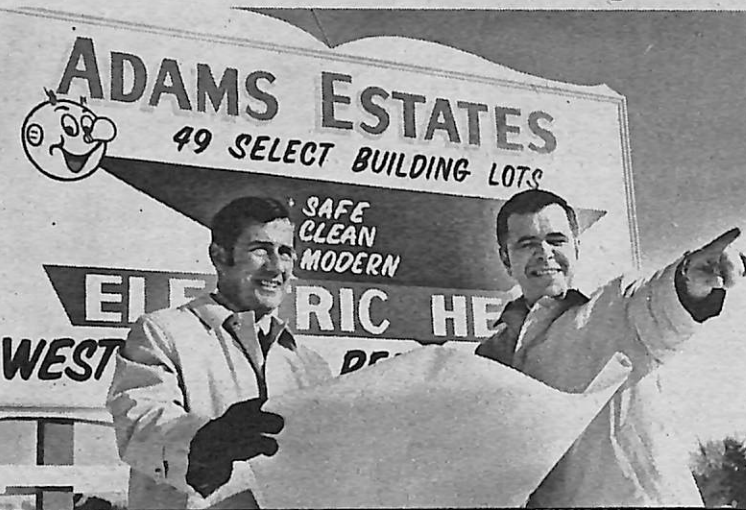
The Town Manager Committee has concluded that there is a serious and obvious need to streamline and modernize the town gov. to cope with present and future problems. At the present time, Agawam has a population of 22,000 people and a budget exceeding \$5,000,000 and the existing system appears inadequate to administer such an operation. Of particular importance is the necessity to centralize the management of the Town to coordinate to the work of all town depts. and agencies and to be responsible for day to day operations. In the next Article, the Committee will report on the alternatives available to the Town and what it proposes to do.

EFFICIENCY, THE NAME OF THE GAME

Sure sign of early spring comes in the Berkshires, where growers have just started to tap the suga maples, and early reports are promising for a good yield. Mass. produces some 40,000 gallons of pure maple syrup each season, all of which comes to market unmixed, as syrup as well as candy. 35 to 50 gallons of sap make 1 gallon of pure syrup. An interesting development — the old-fashioned sap bucket is on its way out. Maple producers now pipe their trees to collecting tanks with plastic tubing, collect the yield with tank trucks. Not as romantic, but more efficient.

200,000 tons of oil are dumped into the oceans yearly. Most of it is lost by negligence, carelessness or indifference, the Mass. Audubon Soc. points out.

Beltrandi to Handle Sales for New Development



Western Mass Realty Co., Inc. of Westfield has announced the opening of a 49 lot subdivision off Main St., Agawam. The new sub is known as Adams Estates and features city sewer and water, sidewalks on both sides of the street, large wooded lots, underground electrical service and underground tel. service. This sub provides suburban living minutes from major highways, Greater Springfield and Hartford.

This central location off of 954 Main St. (on Adams Street) is expected to attract both Conn. and local residents for new home construction. The developers further announced that the sub is bordered by the 85 acre Mawaga Sporting Club which offers the ultimate in privacy for the suburban homeowner.

One of the many features of this sub is the developers plan to install the shrubs and flowering trees after each home is completed so as to maintain a consistency in landscaping.

W. Mass Realty has appointed John J. Beltrandi, Realtors of 297 Walnut St. as agents for the sub and they will handle sale of lots to individual home buyers as well as the sale of lots to builders. Beltrandi noted that plan approval of the home to be built is required by the developers and plot plans and all pertinent info regarding this sub are available from their office at any time.

Shown in the above picture, l. to r. is Gerry Guyer, Resid. Electric Heating Specialist for WMECO, and John J. Beltrandi.

Cast of 'CAROUSEL'



Leading performers in Agawam "Carousel" ready parts for the March 12-14 production.

Pictures show 4 of the show leads: Linda Haynes (Julie Jordan) and James Gibson (Billy Bigelow); Karen Kozlowski (Carrie Pipperidge) and David Neill (Mr. Enoch Snow).

Students playing other lead roles include: Brenda Algar, Linda Castellanos (Mrs. Mullen on alternate nights); Valerie Bryan, Kirsten Holve (Louise on alternate nights); Larry Tiffany (Enoch, Jr.), James Hill (Jigger Craigen), Linda Depalo (Nettie Fowler), Jacqueline Ryer (Hanah Fowler), Gregory Balsewicz (Ship Captain), Kenneth Strom (Mr. Bascomb), Edward DallaPegorara (Heavenly Friend), Gary DuBour (Starkeeper), Thomas Wyatt (policeman), Wayne LaRiviere (Dr. Seldon), Neil Titcomb (principal), and Charlene Rawson (Army).

Show pianists are Michael Rheault, Marily McCobb, Martha Heyl and Paula McLeod along with a 24 piece orchestra.

The stage chorus for the musical includes the following students: sopranos — Cindy Fern, Debbie Neis, Tina Romano, Clara Duval, Celia Fontaine, Karen Vincent, Carolyn Stefanik, Ann Burgamaster, Virginia Brown, Annette Doyle; altos — Frances Bigda, Cathy Mahoney, Laura Wylie, Kathy Jones; tenors and baritones — Steve Geckler, Robert Turnbull, Steve Grimaldi, William Lowell, Doug Malley, Joseph Graziano, Robert Fain, Marc Fuller, Dave Gingras, Mike Demio, Nick Demko.



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OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON- Gov. Francis W. Sargent today announced that the Public Service Intern Program for college students, administered by the State Dept. of Community Affairs, is now officially accepting applications to enroll in this summer's major work-study program for graduates and undergrads.

The Governor said he hoped that "hundreds of students will apply for these internships, participate directly in the machinery of state gov. and ultimately seek careers in public service."

The P.S.I. Program starts in June and runs for 11 weeks. During this period, seminars on public affairs will be held and high-level state officials will address the student interns.

Numerous state and state-related agencies have been requested by Gov. Sargent to provide challenging jobs that will attract the talents of outstanding students majoring in

almost every academic discipline.

P.S.I. will work for the state of Community Affairs, Commerce and Development, Mental Health, Public Health, Correction, Employment Security, the Youth Service Board, the Mass. Parole Board, the Mass. Commission Against Discrimination, the Mass. Defenders Committee and selected municipal agencies.

Graduate students will be paid \$2.75 per hour, seniors and juniors \$2.50 per hour, and sophomores and freshmen \$2.25 per hour up to a max. of 15 hours per week.

Those students wishing to apply who are enrolled at accredited colleges in Mass. and eligible for the college work-study program should write to: Public Service Intern Program, Department of Community Affairs, 120 Boylston St., Room 600, Boston, Mass. 02116.

The Governor said notification of this "widely hailed" student intern program will be posted in all colleges and universities in the Commonwealth.

A REPORT ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

from the February letter of the Conservation Foundation

NIXON AND THE ENVIRONMENT: MANY PROPOSALS AND MANY DOLLAR SIGNS, BUT ARE THEY ENOUGH?

The President of the U.S. has enlisted in the crusade for environmental quality. In fact, Richard Nixon has moved to become the commander in chief of the forces waging war on pollution.

First came the President's Jan. 1 declaration that "the 1970's absolutely must be the years when America pays its debt to the past by reclaiming the purity of its air, its waters, and our living environment. It is now or never." Nixon made that statement as he signed the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Then on Jan. 22 the President devoted a major part of his state of the union message to the environment. He said "clean air, clean water, open spaces" should "once again be the birthright of every American." And "if we act now — they can be." He also said he would propose "the most comprehensive and costly program in this field ever in the nation's history."

On Jan. 29, at a White House ceremony announcing the names of the 3 members of the new Council on Environmental Quality, word came that the President had approved use of the full \$800 million voted by Congress for fiscal 1970 grants to local gov'ts for waste water treatment plants.

On Feb. 2, the President submitted his proposed budget for fiscal 1971, declaring: "One of the most important new initiatives that I am proposing for the 1st time in the budget is to enhance the quality of life — the legacy of one generation of Americans to the next. Highest priority will go to the elements of the program designed to attack water pollution and air pollution — those problems that most directly impinge on our health and well-being."

On Feb. 4 he issued an Exec. Order requiring all fed. facilities to conform with applicable air and water quality

standards, saying that it is "intolerable" that the fed. government "has become one of the nation's worst polluters."

On Feb. 10, Nixon delivered his environmental message to Congress, describing it as "a comprehensive, 37-point program, embracing 23 major legislative proposals and 14 new measures being taken by administrative action or Executive Order" to deal with air and water pollution, solid waste management, parklands and public recreation, and organizing for action.

And on Feb. 18 the President's 1st specific legislative proposals were introduced in Congress in a package of 7 environmental bills.

In sum, within 59 days, Richard Nixon had taken "the environment" as his issue. With prudence to warm the hearts of conservationists, he had staked out his claim to become the environmental-conservation President of all time. And with the power, prestige and press-pull of the Presidency, he had also made "the environment" a top Republican Party issue for the 1970 election year. This undoubtedly will inspire hard questioning from the Democratic-controlled Congress, which already has initiated many new environmental proposals. (Indeed, Nixon's program encompasses many proposals already put forward by Democrats and Republicans in Congress.)

What does all this mean? What is the substance of the President's legislative proposals for the environment? Of his Executive Orders? What does the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1971 provide for environmental programs? Will the program and budget requests translate into cleaner air, cleaner water, more recreation facilities?

FIRST, THE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF NIXON'S ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM:

* He has proposed legislation to strengthen the nation's water pollution control law.

* He has proposed leg. to improve the nation's air pollution control law.

* He has proposed leg. which could give the Land and Water Conservation Fund more than the \$200 million a year currently guaranteed to the fund.

* He has asked Congress to increase appropriations for family planning programs, for water resources planning and research, for fish and wildlife programs, for nat'l park management, for water and sewer system grants, for grants to aid development of new communities.

It should be noted, however, that the President has apparently changed his mind on several items:

* When he put his sig on the Nat'l Environmental Policy Act of 1969 on Jan. 1, he commended Congress for passing the bill — one which his Administ'n had opposed in 1969. (At one point an Administ'n spokesman told Congress the bill, sponsored by Sen. Henry Jackson and Cong. John Dingell, wasn't necessary and that at best it would be of "marginal value.")

* The Nixon Administ'n asked for only \$214 million in appropriations for waste treatment plant grants last year and opposed the congressional rebellion which produced an \$800 million approp. Continuing pressure from in and out of Congress finally led the White House to announce on Jan. 29 that the full \$800 million would be used.

* Following widespread criticism of his Administ'n's failure to make full use of money available in the Land and Water Conserv. Fund last year, Nixon has now called for "full funding" of this program.

to be continued

DOCTOR RICHMOND ACCEPTS POSITION WITH AMERICAN OPTICAL CORPORATION

Dr. Richmond, Agawam optometrist, announces the closing of his office on Main St. He has been appointed staff optometrist for the American Optical Corp. in Southbridge. Dr. Richmond, a graduate of the Mass. College of Optometry, is a retired Air Force officer. He is a member of the Mass. Society of Optometry and is chm. of the state committee of vision care of the Aging. He is also a member of the state military affairs committee, and has been active in the Agawam Lions Club and in the Springfield Exchange Club.

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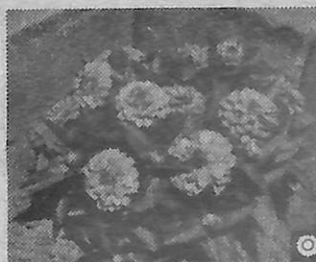
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But, sometimes, rather than big plants with enormous flowers the gardener needs small plants with tiny blossoms. Then the pint-sized editions of zinnias and marigolds come in handy.

The smallest zinnia flower is on an 8-inch-tall species, Zinnia linearis. Used for a ground cover, in window boxes or for edging, this plant blooms in 6 weeks from the time seeds are sown and is covered with golden-orange flowers, each petal striped with lemon yellow.

Old Mexico and Persian Carpet are 8 to 12-inch-high zinnias. Flowers of Old Mexico are mahogany-red, edged with varying shades of gold and may be 2 1/2 inches wide.

Those in the Persian Carpet mixture are yellow, white or red, each pointed petal tipped or bordered with a contrasting shade. These blossoms are smaller by an inch of diameter. Then there is the delightful Thumbelina—so different that it won one of the few gold medals ever awarded in the All-America trials.

Miniatures of the big fellows, only 6 inches high, these plants bear double and semi-double blooms of white, yellow, pink, lavender, orange and scarlet. Buds open when plants are only half grown.

Thumbelina is perfect in pots as well as borders. The first selection from the mixture of colors, Mini-pink, a salmon-rose, makes a single-color planting possible.

The tiniest marigold flowers are on plants of the Signet or bush type. They form 7 inch mounds of fine, lacy foliage studded with hundreds of miniature single blooms.

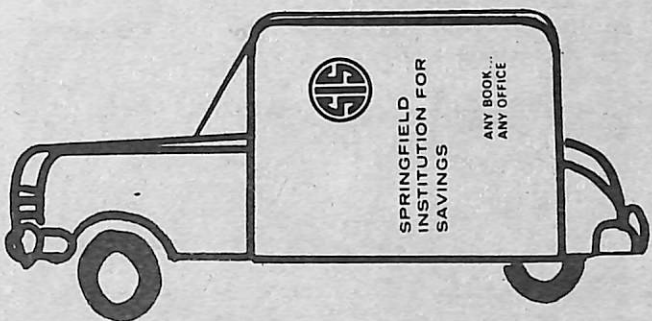
Golden Ring, Golden Gem, Yellow Gem tell their colors in their names. The variety Ursula has golden flowers with an orange eye.

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Mrs. Wysocki, chm., and Mrs. Walter Willard, co-chm., will be assisted by Mrs. Manning Case, Mrs. Joseph Cardone, Mrs. Guy Jediny, Mrs. Peter McGrady, Mrs. Edward McMahon, Mrs. John Polopek, Mrs. Francis Sloboda, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Albert Veronesi and Mrs. Joseph Voislow.

Mrs. John Morin and Mrs. Peter

Longo, Co-Dir. of the Entertainment, will be assisted by Mrs. Thomas Doyle as Pianist, and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. Rene Cadorette, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Thomas Casello, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. Edmund C Colby, Mrs. James Collins, Mrs. Timothy Collins, Mrs. Phillip DeForge, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. James Fenton, Jr., Mrs. John Ferioli, Mrs. Arthur Fortier, Mrs. Frank Grabinski, Mrs. Roger Heywood, Mrs. Arnold Jerry, Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. James O'Keefe, Sr., Mrs. James O'Keefe, Jr., Mrs. Roger Sherry, Mrs. William Simpson, Mrs. James Taupier, and Mrs. Patrick Vassallo.

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Hybrid Breeding Starts Revolution in Flower Garden

Most people who are interested in agriculture are highly aware of the fact that just within the last 30 years there has been a mammoth change in the kind of seed used to plant crops. But not all the home gardeners realize that this same kind of change is rapidly taking place in the flower garden, as well.

It is more than a change; it is a revolution. We talk a lot about break-throughs these days, meaning that a technical achievement has opened up a new horizon in a certain area of activity. But many of these achievements are pretty limited in scope. The break-through on which the farm and garden revolution is based is the principle of F₁ hybrid breeding, and it is a genuine new-horizon maker.

Like most technical advances nowadays, the scientific understanding, and in fact the application of the principle, is likely to be limited to scientists. But, while we may regret not being able to understand or perform for ourselves many of the technical jobs that make life easier and better, we certainly take advantage of them as soon as their benefits are apparent.

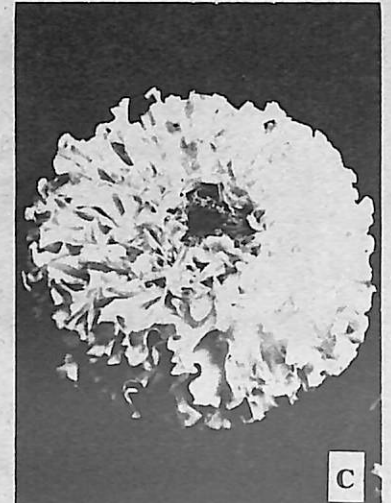
Thus, the amateur flower gardener is proud of his petunias and knows full well he has grandma's beaten by a country mile, but he would be at a complete loss to create the variety or produce the seed that made his F₁ hybrid so attractive.

Not one farmer in the Corn Belt fails to recognize the "F₁" symbol and to know that it means greater success in his fields. It won't be long before the same general knowledge governs the habits of all the home gardeners, as well.

The F₁ hybrids that made the first great change in the flower



THIS X THIS = THIS—In making F₁ hybrids the parents are much less attractive than their offspring. On the left are the male



and female parents of a marigold F₁ hybrid, with the resulting F₁ bloom on the right.

garden were petunias. But F₁ snapdragons and marigolds are now also rapidly displacing older strains. It is just a plain fact of life that once a gardener has seen a good F₁ hybrid, he can't stand the sight of the old varieties of the same kind of flower.

It costs more to produce F₁ hybrid seed than open pollinated seed. In some cases it costs so much more that seedmen have been hesitant about even offering the F₁'s to the public. But the difference in the garden is tremendous, and it has been a revelation to seedsmen to discover that gardeners who have seen that difference and who have an opportunity to choose between a 25¢ packet and a \$1.00 packet show not the slightest reluctance to pay the higher price to obtain the higher quality.

Good F₁ hybrids are now available in ageratum, aquilegia, begonia, geranium, impatiens, marigold, pansy, petunia, Iceland poppy, salpiglossis, snapdragon,

and zinnia. The list of hybrids is enlarged every year, so a garden composed entirely of F₁ hybrids is not only easy to assemble, but it can be highly varied in content.

One thing is sure. Regardless of weather, soil, or care the garden of F₁ hybrid flowers is certain to be obviously superior to the same garden planted with ordinary flower seeds. This fact is what keeps the revolution at full boil.

Meet the Bromeliad

The showy flowers of the bromeliad plant are one of the many wonders of the botanical world. Incredible as it may seem, some remain in fresh and brilliant indoor bloom for three to five months at a time. The Society of American Florists reports that there are 1,800 known species of bromeliads and more than 100 varieties are in cultivation in the U. S. Almost all are available on order from your florist if not actually in the shop.

Green Thumb Tips

Gardeners whose space for planting is extremely limited or new gardeners who don't know one flower from another might profitably buy seeds of a cut flower mixture.

This will contain a number of easily-grown, free-flowering annuals and will produce a variety of flowers for cutting from early summer until frost.

With all the furore about the long-time effects of DDT and related chemicals, many a gardener wishes he knew of a safe insecticide.

Pyrethrum is probably the safest of them all. It is the powdered flowers of a plant by the same name.

There are two different types of lobelias—an upright and a trailing.

Use the upright form for bordering beds and for pot plants. But, if you wish to plant a hanging basket, be sure to use the trailing form.

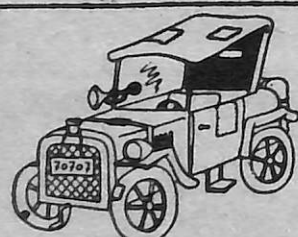


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Does even the thought of gardening give you instant backache? Raised beds for flowers and shrubs may be ideal for you.

Elevated beds, between knee-high and waist-high, can be the answer to several other problems, as well. They provide excellent drainage, necessary to healthy plant growth. They provide protection from children and dogs—or cocktail party guests—who inevitably tromp on your favorite plants. And they provide superb transition between ground plantings and trees or walls.

A wide variety of materials can be used to construct such beds. Brick and stone are the most common, but old railroad ties, redwood boards, or inexpensive concrete blocks can also be used.

If you have a large yard, consider installing a raised bed around a tree in the middle of the yard. Make the sides of the bed thick enough that you can put slabs of concrete or boards on the top of them, in order to have it double as a bench.

If the beds are large, any plants, including trees, can be used

in them. Plants that spill and droop are especially attractive. These include bougainvillea, weeping forsythia, Carolina jessamine, creeping juniper, many types of ivy, and shore juniper.

Small, decorative electric lights on wrought iron stems will enhance the appearance of raised gardens at night. Hurricane lamps with candles will transform the garden into a romantic setting for a lawn party.

If you use filler beneath the soil in constructing the beds, be sure to provide adequate drainage.

Weight Watchers

APPLE PIE

2 apples, peeled & sliced
1 btl. Fresca or any sm. btl.
low-calorie lemon soda
1 env. unflavored gelatin
Sweetener to taste
1/3 cup powdered dry milk
Cinnamon

Place apples in pie plate. Dissolve gelatin in soda. Heat to dissolve. Add sweetener. Pour over apples. Sprinkle powdered milk over top and add cinnamon. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hr. Equals: 2 fruits - 1 milk.

LET'S ALL PUSH FOR CLEAN AIR — REPORT ALL AIR POLLUTION NUISANCES AND VIOLATIONS TO THE LOWER PIONEER VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT — CALL 785-1717.

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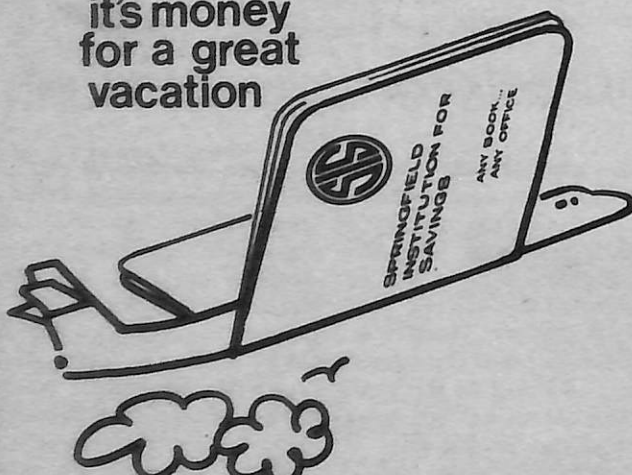
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MARCH 16-20
PHELPS SCHOOL
MON.—ju., frankfur on but. roll, baked beans, peaches & prunes, cookies. TUES.—elbow macaroni w/mt. & tom. sauce, cabg. & carrot salad, French brd. & but., apple. WED.—ju., ham & cheese grinder, lettuce & mayonaise, but. broccoli, white cake w/choc. frst. THURS.—hamburg in but. bun, relish, onions, catsup, carrots, pot. chips, pears. FRI.—ju., pizza w/tom. & ches. sauce, cel. & car. stix, pean. but. cookie, frtd. Jello w/tpg.

GRANGER SCHOOL
MON.—Spanish rice w/mt. & tom. sauce, grn. beans, brd. & but., applesauce. TUES.—ju., frankfur on but. bun, rel. & mustard, pot. chips, carrots, pineapple crisp w/tpg. WED.—oven fried chick., mshd. pot., beets, brd. & vbut., purple plums. THURS.—ju., mt. balls in sauce, but. noodles, whole ker. corn, brd. & but., choc. pudding w/tpg. FRI.—chick. noodle sp. w/veg., sliced mt. sand., pean. but. sand., choc. chip cookies, or. wdgcs.

PEIRCE SCHOOL
MON.—chick. rice sp. w/tom., chick. sal. sand., carrot stix, pot. chips, pean. but. sand. n fresh apple. TUES.—spag. w/tom. & mt. sauce, grn. bean casserole, but. Vienna brd., lime Jello w/tpg. WED.—saucy meat loaf, but. slic. pot., Harvard beets, pean. but. or ches sand., choc. pudg. w/tpg. THURS.—fr. ju., beef veg. stew, cheese fingers, hot rais. corn brd., apricot halves. FRI.—tuna pot. casserl, but. broccoli, pean. but. & honey sand., French apple pie.

DANAHY SCHOOL
MON.—ju., hamburg on roll, catsup, mix. veg., prune cake. TUES.—pizza w/mt. tom., mt. sauce, tossed salad, apple, cookie. WED.—mac. in tom. & mt. sauce, brd. & but., gr. beans, pears. THURS.—tstd. ham & ches on roll, carrots & peas, raisin spice bar, applesauce. FRI.—ju., grid. ches & pean. but. sand., cabbage & carrot salad, peaches, cookie.

SO. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MON.—Italian spag. w/mt. & tom. sauce, cole slaw, but. Vienna brd., fruit cup. TUES.—or. ju., cold cut grdr. w/ches & let., but. carrots, custard donut. WED.—hot open chick. sand. w/grvy., glazed sweet pot., cranby, sauce, but. peas, gingerbrd. w/tpg. THURS.—cit. ju., beef stew w/veg., cel. stix, but. yeast roll, fresh apple. FRI.—baked fish stix, parsley but. pot., lettuce & tom. sal. w/French drsg., choc. pudg. w/tpg.

ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL
MON.—or. ju., frankfur on but. roll, mustard & rel., but. carrots, cake w/fudge sauce. TUES.—hamburg grvy on mash. pot., but. broc., brd. & but., jelly donut. WED.—ju., mt. ball grdr. w/sauce, but. gr. beans, fruit cup w/prunes. THURS.—spag. w/mt. & tom. sauce, cabbage & carrot sal., brd. & but., fruit. FRI.—ju., grid. ches sand., pean. but. sand., pot. chips, but. mixed veg., gingerbrd w/applesauce.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MON.—meat loaf, mash. pot., but. broc., brd. & but., ice cream. TUES.—tom. ju., meatball grdrs., tossed sal., applesauce cake. WED.—or. ju., chop ham sand., French fries, but. carrots, butter cake w/hot choc. sauce. THURS.—ju., hamburg on bun, stew tom., pean. but. sand., fruit cup w/cookie. FRI.—tuna fish sal., pot. chips, cabbage & carrot sal., raisin spice bar, brd. & but.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
MON.—ju., hamburg on but. roll, pot. chips, but. carrots, pean. but. sand., choc. cake w/choc. icing. TUES.—elbow macaroni w/mt. & tom. sauce, but. gr. beans, but. roll, applesauce. WED.—tstd. ham & ches roll, but. corn, carrot stix, pean. but. sand., Hermit cookie. THURS.—hamburg grvy on mash. pot., but. spinach, brd. & but., frstd. pineapple pie square. FRI.—egg salad roll, French fries, gr. salad w/spinach grns., pean. but. sand., peach shortcke w/tpg.

Crop damage from air pollution now costs an estimated \$500 million annually in the U.S., the Mass. Audubon Soc. reports.

The population growth of rich, highly industrialized societies does more damage per capita to the environment than does the population expansion in underdeveloped countries, according to the Mass. Audubon Soc.

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Thurs.	Mar. 19	Rte. 9
Fri.	Mar. 20	Rte. 10

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 6, 1970
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Polish American Club of Agawam, Inc., Frank Coupas, President, as applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 139 Southwick St., building consisting of two floors-two rooms on first floor; one room on second. Floor storage on first floor; also including pavilion and service building.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Coach Inn Social Club, Inc., James V. Mercadante, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 1520 Main St., in building consisting of two floors, Lounge, Lobby and Pool area. Cellar for storage, and pantry in kitchen.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the St. Anne Country Club, Inc., William E. Napolitan, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 781 Shoemaker Lane, on two floors, one room on each floor, cellar to be used for storage.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Triangle Lounge, Inc., Anthony DiDonato, Mgr., 324 Springfield St., Agawam, Mass. has applied to transfer the Alcoholic Beverage License to Sell Wines and Malt Beverages to O.B.S., Inc., Dominic J. Candido, Mgr., 324 Springfield St., Agawam, building consisting of three rooms on first floor. Cellar for storage.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Agawam Sportsmen's Club, Inc., Carl L. Roberts, President, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 358 Corey St., on one floor, consisting of two rooms, plus boiler room and kitchen.

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March 6, 1970
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the Mascagni Social Club, Inc., John A. Moccia, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 29 King St., building consisting of two floors - two rooms first floor, attic vacant. Cellar used for storage.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss

PROBATE COURT

To Joseph F. Riley of Agawam, in said County of Hampden, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said JOSEPH F. RILEY has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness to properly care for his property, and praying that FRANCIS J. GENSHEIMER of said Agawam, or some other suitable person, be appointed conservator of his property.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield in said County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register

It is ordered that notice of said proceeding be given by delivering a copy of the foregoing citation to said JOSEPH F. RILEY fourteen days at least before said return day; and by delivering or mailing by registered or certified mail a copy thereof to all other persons interested fourteen days at least before said return day; and if service be made by registered or certified mail, unless it shall appear that all persons interested have received actual notice, by publishing a copy of said citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the Agawam News, a newspaper published in said Agawam, the last publication to be one day at least before said return day.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register

Feb. 26, March 5, 12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
HAMPDEN SS

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE H. CARLTON of Agawam, in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said CATHERINE H. CARLTON has presented to said Court his fifth account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of February 1970.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register

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LIBRARY TRUSTEES OFFICERS ELECTED

The Agawam Board of Library Trustees have elected their Officers for year 1970. They are Mr. Norman Wood, Chairman and Mrs. Sylvia Deliso, Secretary. Mr. Wood appointed the following: Mrs. Prescilla Andrews, personnel & public relations; Mrs. Alda Bedard, finance; Mrs. Harriet Keogh, gifts; Mr. Peter Mazza, buildings.

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